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1. A Communist business representative in Hong Kong is offering unusually high prices for flour and automobile gasoline but has been turned down by all major oil and flour companies in Hong Kong.
2. The Communists are attempting to have Soviet ships obtain gasoline in the United States for Dairen, whence the Communists would take the gasoline to Communist-occupied ports in China by junks.
3. The Kuomintang-controlled Feng Hua (豐華) Company, Hong Kong, recently signed an agreement with the Chinese Communist-controlled Ta Chung (大衆) Company, Hong Kong, to have all of Feng Hua Company's North China and North Korean business handled in the name of Ta Chung Company.
4. A Nationalist army representative from Taiwan is now in Hong Kong to contract for the purchase of rice arriving in Hong Kong from Bangkok. This rice is to be for Nationalist troops on Taiwan.
5. Two hundred tons of tungsten is being transported by plane from Kianghsien (114-54, 25-52), Kiangsi Province, to Hong Kong and consigned to the Central Trust and the Bank of China.

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